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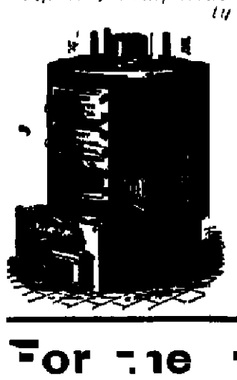

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The President has changed his mind about the Boston visit and now says it will be impossible for him to meet with the Tariff Reform League. Has he been reading the New York *Sun*?

The Secretary of state in Tennessee seems to think that he is a bigger man than the Governor and undertakes to prevent the issuing of a certificate to a Republican Congressman who by election is conceded by the Governor. His readiness to do the dirty work of the party managers at Washington has led him into trouble.

By the way what has become of that message on civil service reform that the Boston *Herald* says and the President was going to spring upon the country? Has Mr Cleveland reached the conclusion that the subject is too large for severely pure civil service reform? The long delay makes us think he has taken a little due time.

Editor Bunker of the *Kennebec Journal* has been getting his ticket on the ballot early. He has had enough of Cleveland and hoists the names of Whitney and Voorhees as his choice for 1892. As he has been so true to Hill's platform, namely, I am a Democrat, it seems a little singular that he leaves the Governor out of the race.

It appears that the story about two Indiana Republicans appropriating $10 000 of their wives money in Hill's behalf is not true. In the first place no such sum as $10 000 was used in Pittsburg and in the second place no money whatever was offered to any messengers sent by Hill's friends for the exclusive reason that the messengers were employed for that purpose.

The Boston speeches of the Mills bill are now considered unfortunate. So it is well enough for the party managers that the Democratic party and for that reason very long it has been out of the party responsibility for the year. Even the Democratic papers of Texas now look upon it as a mistake which forced the issue published in more to the very point.

The House of Representatives has adjourned the Georgia Legislature with some whose name Hardy Brady who he was asked to speak on the race question. He intimated that the negro of Georgia was every inch as high as advised the negro in Georgia at the Cotton States and International Exposition and he expressed a hope that the negro would be where man the negro might be.

There was a big fire last night in the House. It was that was a little fire at first but it caught and the Democrats an opportunity to attack the civil service reform act. Mr Cummings of New York made the attack on the suggestion and Mr Springer followed in a speech declaring that on the Democratic side of the house should show how Democratic principles of the law. We have had enough of the law. Remember what Mr Cummings said in the only time [illegible] of course [illegible] expression to their views [illegible] publicly.

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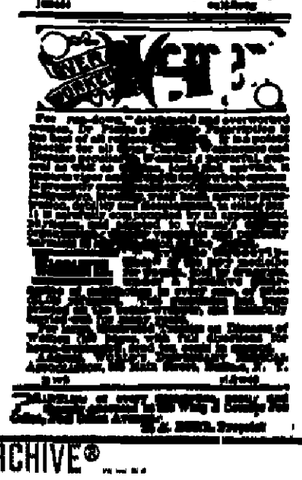

BETTER.

By JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

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"You may trust me," she said quietly. "Under no other circumstances than the imminent danger to an innocent person would I disclose the truth, not on account of our family honor, which must be poor indeed, since it has not had a better influence on you—but solely because of the blow it would be to my father."

"And you won't use it to work an in-power against me with my father?" he asked. "To get me out of my other scrapes for instance?"

Nancy looked at him in disgusted scorn. "Am I you?" she asked contemptuously, and so stung to the depths of his ignoble soul young Tommy asked the pen once more dipped it into the ink and signed his name at the foot of the page. "Stuart Earle, Lieutenant, Blankshire Regiment."

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Nancy took it up and read it carefully through then with the same deliberation put her own name at the bottom. "Yes, that is all I wanted," she said quietly and folding up the paper, placed it in an envelope and tied it carefully round with string. Then she lighted a taper and sealed it in several places, finally taking a pen and writing on the back "Private memorandum relating to Stuart Earle, the Goldin lawn, Blankhampton."

"There that is safe, I think. I don't want to keep you any longer," and with a little wave of her hand she dismissed him.

It would be hard to say how bitter were young Tommy's thoughts as he made his way back to the sitting room there to take up the weary burden of society with his old father.

Not that he went straightway there. Oh no! he passed the door when he came to it and took his way down to the bar where he called for a strong brandy and soda, and then finding that it did not have the restorative effect that he desired, called for green Chartreuse and drank three or four glasses of that before he felt himself his own man again. And with each one he drank to his sister Nancy a eternal confusion and tribulation, with never a sense of thankfulness for the mercy that from one cause or other had been shown to him.

Well, well Lord Chesterfield, to looked upon as an old fashioned dandy now, but, all the same, he knew a thing or two, and human nature was very much in his time what it is now and he said "The heart never grows better by age. I fear rather worse, always harder. A young sinner will only grow a greater knave as he grows older."

CHAPTER XXXII.

OFF TO THE WARS.

Quite a crowd was gathered at the station of Abbeyney morning to see the gallant Blankshires regiment go off to the wars. There was Mrs Burton with all her children, and little Mrs Seton so broken with tears and laughing so strangely and oddly that her maids were afraid of her, and though it was the last thing she would have wished, she was obliged to be carried home in a fainting condition. Mrs Earle was there, looking very pale and proud, and Mr Earle was there, looking very pleased and proud, and Mr Earle was there, looking very pleased and proud, and Mr Earle was there, looking very pleased